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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Office Action Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/771,263	GRANGER ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Christopher H. Yaen	1643

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Status

- 1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 11 May 2006.
- 2a) This action is FINAL. 2b) This action is non-final.
- 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) Claim(s) 2-5,7-14,18-24 and 26 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) Claim(s) 2-5,8-14,18-20,23 and 27 is/are allowed.
- 6) Claim(s) 7,21,22,24,26,30 and 31 is/are rejected.
- 7) Claim(s) 28 and 29 is/are objected to.
- 8) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) All b) Some * c) None of:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
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Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____. | 5) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
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DETAILED ACTION

Re: GRANGER ET AL

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 5/11/2006 has been entered.
2. The amendment filed 1/12/2006 is acknowledged and entered into the record. Accordingly, claims 1,6,15-17, and 25 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.
3. Claims 2-5,7-14,18-24, and 26 are pending and examined on the merits.
4. The text of those sections of Title 35, U.S. Code not included in this action can be found in a prior Office action.

Terminal Disclaimer

5. The terminal disclaimers filed on 1/12/2006 disclaiming the terminal portion of any patent granted on this application which would extend beyond the expiration date of US Patents 6,207,147 and 6,203,787 has been reviewed and is accepted. The terminal disclaimer has been recorded.

NEW REJECTIONS

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

6. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

7. Claims 7, 21-22, 24, 26, and 30-31 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by McBride (US Patent 6,551,588). McBride claims a method of treating a tumor comprising that administration of a composition comprising a lymphocyte with a tumor associated antigen (see claims 1, and 6-7 for example). McBride also teaches that the lymphocyte with a tumor associated antigen can be derived from another (i.e. allogeneic -- see col. 9, for example) and that the composition can be administered at a site away from the tumor (see col. 3, for example) via subcutaneous or intramuscular administration methods (see col. 14, for example). McBride also teaches that prior to administration of the lymphocyte comprising the tumor associated antigen, that the cell must be inactivated so they do not grow following administration to the subject (see col. 9, for example). Finally McBride teaches that the lymphocytes can be from self or allogeneic (see col. 9, for example).

Therefore, the claims of the instant invention are anticipated by the cited prior art.

All other rejections are withdrawn in view of the applicant's amendments and arguments thereto as set forth in a paper filed 1/12/2006.

Conclusion

Claims 2-5,8-14,18-20, 23and 27 are free of the prior art. Claims 28-29 are objected to for depending on rejected claims. Claims 7,21-22,24,26, and 30-31 are not allowed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Christopher H. Yaen whose telephone number is 571-272-0838. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 9-5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Larry Helms, Ph.D. can be reached on 571-272-0832. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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